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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please find enclosed a Request for Continued Examination. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.